

GRREC area Statewide
Educational Resource
Center on Deafness



February Summary Report

Student Events

Exploring Your Future- We are ready for a College and Career readiness event on February 21, 2014. The event will focus on what Deaf and Hard of Hearing middle school and high school students need to know as they prepare for the future beyond high school. See attached page for more information on EYF. Unfortunately we have had to change locations because of an incident with the sprinkler system. The new location is: **Hardin County Industries, 320 Ring Road, Room 2 Elizabethtown.**

Hands Alive- Plans are underway for our 9th annual Hands Alive event. It will be held on March 28th at Yellow Creek Baptist Church. Hands Alive learning fair designed to bring together Deaf and Hard of Hearing students from isolated programs throughout the state to introduce them to other children like themselves where they can communicate freely with each other. The goal of Hands Alive is to meet the social, emotional, and communication needs to help the child develop skills needed to succeed in education and in life.

Cadre Meetings

The focus of the cadre meetings is to increase skills with professional development so we may in turn share our expertise in hearing loss with other educational professionals. Much of our effort will be focused on improving the linguistic and literacy skills of our students with hearing loss which will assist our students in becoming College and Career ready.

Our **February 11** meeting was canceled due to weather. We are looking at possibly rescheduling it because so many teachers have expressed the desire to learn more about Co-Teaching: What does it look like with Deaf and Hard of Hearing students and Leader in Me.

Our last cadre meeting will be April 15th. We will have a representative for Phonak FM join us in the morning to explain their systems and teach us how to use the properly. The PM session will be focusing on a book that is was developed by a DHH teacher. It has many great resources. It is titled, "Building Skills for Success in the Fast-Paced Classroom" and is focused on optimizing achievement for student with Hearing Loss.

Wikispace

Our Wikispace has a new address. It is <http://sercdoutreach.wikispaces.com/Home+Page>

ASL Classes

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